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SUBJ: RUMORS CONCERNING WHEREABOUTS OF MODIBI KEITA

1. THERE ARE PERSISTENT RUMORS, CIRCULATING IN OUAGADOUGOU TO THE EFFECT THAT SOMETIME AGO MODIBO KEITA WAS SENT BY GOM UNDER ARMED ESCORT TO GENEVA TO RECOVER FUNDS HE HAD PLACED THERE IN A SECRET BANK ACCOUNT WHEN HE WAS CHIEF OF STATE. WHEN THEY GOT THERE, BANK DIRECTOR WOULD NOT ALLOW ARMED ESCORT TO ENTER SAFE DEPOSIT VALUT. MODIBO KEITA WENT IN ALONE AND MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH FUNDS.

2. THIS STORY IS BEING PEDDLED AS EVIDENCE THAT TRAORE REGIME IS IN DEEP TROUBLE IN BAMAKO AND HAS ENGINEERED AGGRESSION AGAINST UPPER VOLTA IN ORDER TO DIVERT MALIAN PUBLIC OPINION FROM DOMESTIC POLITICAL PROBLEMS.
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